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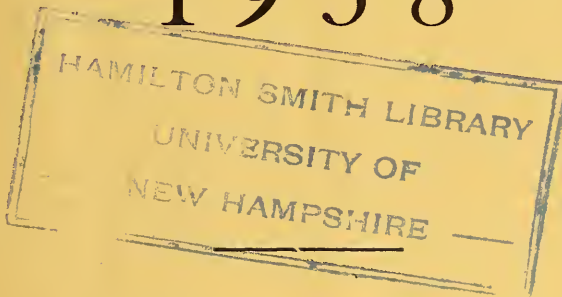
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Town Officers For 1937

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of Check List

Thomas P. Currier

Gilman P. Smith

Frank E. Brown

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

Willis J. Evans '38

Earle M. Currier '40

Guy W. Smith '39

Overseer of the Poor

Willis J. Evans

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Harold F. Currier

Arthur M. French

Highway Agent

Jacob A. Morse

Trustees of Trust Funds

Wallace B. Morrill

Thomas P. Currier

Grace E. Evans

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Librarian

Judith E. Morrill

Library Trustees

Minnie B. Floyd '38

Ella J. Currier '39

Frank A. Robinson '40

Cemetery Trustees

Thomas P. Currier

Wallace B. Morrill

Charles F. Floyd (ex-officio)

Budget Committee

Frank E. Brown '38

Rufus B. Floyd '39

Thomas P. Currier '40

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Police

Jacob A. Morse

William Inglis

Forest Fire Warden

Charles F. Floyd

Deputy Fire Warden

Rufus B. Floyd

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 8, 1938 at 9 A. M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the annual report or take action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of two water reservoirs. One at the Center and one at the upper end.

Article 6. To raise money for the support of highways and bridges.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the improvement of Class V roads.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for snow removal.

Article 10. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on notes, insurance and bonds.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Free Public Library.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay taxes on property bought by the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to finance any State or Federal projects that they may secure.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease or purchase any property, if in their opinion, it is to the best interest of the town and authorize them to hire money for same.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1938
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 139.46	\$ 140.00
Reimbursement for relief	76.74	30.00
Railroad and savings bank tax.....	18.24	18.24
Tax on State forest, 2 years.....	19.43	9.50
Reimbursement for grass fire bill.....	25.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings.....	6.00	6.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits.....	93.58	100.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment....	5.60	
Sale of Foster place	300.00	
Sale of wood	3.00	
Use of telephone05	
Insurance adjustment	2.25	
Sale of tractor	100.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	325.33	350.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	206.00	200.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
In anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	3,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,195.73	1,613.67
Total revenues from all sources except prop-		
erty taxes	\$ 3,516.91	\$ 5,467.41
Amount to be raised by property taxes.....	6,627.10	*7,615.09
Total revenues		
	\$10,144.01	\$13,082.50

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensiing Year 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 400.50	\$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	44.38	75.00
Election and registration expense	24.75	50.00
Town expenses	107.80	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	61.64	75.00
Town Hall repairs	133.72	
Protection of Persons' and Property:		
Police department	17.80	25.00
Fire department	122.94	75.00
<i>Fire Reservoir</i> Health	2.00	<i>1000.00</i>
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	810.58	1,250.00
Snow removal	120.75	500.00
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:		
Administration	33.07	30.00
Town poor	590.73	620.00
Old age assistance	183.60	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	60.00	65.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	22.50	25.00
Liability insurance	56.00	56.00
Town officers' bonds	20.50	20.50
Insurance adjustment46	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Im-		
provements		
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction, town's share.....	411.10	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Notes in anticipation of taxes.....	1,000.00	3,000.00
Long term notes	200.00	
Taxes bought by town.....	183.23	500.00
Taxes on property bought by town.....	312.38	

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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	688.00	516.00
County taxes	962.44	1,050.00
Payments to school districts	2,900.00	3,500.00
Total expenditures		\$9,600.87 \$13,082.50

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

FRANK E. BROWN,
 RUFUS B. FLOYD,
 THOMAS P. CURRIER,
 S. B. ROBINSON,
 WILLIS J. EVANS,

Budget Committee.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

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	Unexpended		
	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries	425.00	390.50	34.50
Town officers' expenses	75.00	54.38	20.62
Election and registration	50.00	24.75	25.25
Town expenses	100.00	107.80	7.80
Town Hall expenses	75.00	61.64	10.36
Police department	25.00	17.80	7.20
Fire department	50.00	122.94	72.94
State aid construction	414.00	411.10	2.90
Town maintenance	800.00	810.58	10.58
Taxes bought by town	1,000.00	495.61	504.39
Snow removal	500.00	120.75	379.25
Libraries	125.00	125.00	
Town poor	750.00	*735.66	14.34
Interest and insurance	125.00	78.96	46.04
Town officers' bonds	25.00	20.50	4.50
Cemeteries	60.00	60.00	
State tax	688.00	688.00	
County tax	962.44	962.44	
School tax	3,400.00	2,900.00	500.00
Health department		2.00	2.00
Town Hall repairs		133.72	†133.72
Long term note		200.00	†200.00
Net unexpended balance	\$9,649.44	\$8,524.13	\$1,549.35
			1,122.31
			\$1,549.35

*Represents net expenditure by town—i. e. Total expenditure less reimbursement by State.

†The town voted to use the proceeds from the sale of Foster property (\$300.00) to pay these two items. Actual overdrafts, \$33.72. Actual net unexpended balance, \$1,422.31.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN APRIL 1st, 1937

Real estate, resident		\$191,200.00
Real estate, non-resident		55,195.00
Classified lands		25.00
	No.	
Horses	28	3,200.00
Cows	112	6,540.00
Other neat stock	2	100.00
Sheep	25	200.00
Hogs	5	65.00
Wood and lumber		1,725.00
Gasoline pump		30.00
Electric plants		17,250.00
Stock in trade		400.00
Mills and machinery		200.00
Total valuation of residents		201,935.00
Total valuation of non-residents		78,970.00
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Total valuation		\$280,905.00
Property exempted to soldiers		2,000.00
Leaving for taxation		278,905.00
Total acres owned by residents		2,966 2/3
Total acres owned by non-residents		2,402 3/4
Classified land		4 1/2
Total acres owned by town		26 1/8
Acres in state forest		52
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Total acres		5,452 1/24
Tax, residents including polls		\$5,256.38
Tax, non-residents		1,974.28
Additional tax		27.73
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		\$7,258.36

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937

Town officers' salaries	\$ 425.00	
Town officers' expenses	75.00	
Town expenses	100.00	
Election and registration	50.00	
Town hall	75.00	
Police department	25.00	
Fire department	50.00	
State aid construction	414.00	
Town maintenance	800.00	
Snow removal	500.00	
Taxes on property bought by town	1,000.00	
Public library	125.00	
Town poor	750.00	
Interest, insurance, town officers' bonds	150.00	
Cemeteries	60.00	
State tax	688.00	
County tax	962.44	
School tax	3,400.00	
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		\$9,649.44

Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 135.00	
Railroad and savings bank tax	30.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	325.00	
Interest on taxes	100.00	
Tax sales redeemed	1,000.00	
Credit from surplus	1,000.00	
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		2,590.00
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		\$7,059.44
Plus overlay		171.19
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		\$7,230.63
Less poll taxes		258.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate is figured		\$6,972.63
Plus poll taxes		258.00
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		\$7,230.63

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Plus additional taxes	27.73
Total committed to collector	<u>\$7,258.36</u>
Rate, \$2.50 on one hundred dollars valuation	

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1938	\$1,613.67	
Dog funds	48.04	
Estimated reimbursement for relief expenditures	400.00	
Joint highway acct., unexpended balance in State treasury	7.00	
Unredeemed taxes	726.54	
Levy of 1937	2,096.50	
Levy of 1936	17.50	
	<u> </u>	\$4,941.25

Liabilities

Dog funds, due school district	\$ 48.04	
Balance of school appropriation	2,583.69	
State and town joint highway construction		
Unexpended balance in State treasury	7.00	
Unexpended balance in Town treasury	2.90	
Total liabilities	<u> </u>	2,641.63
Excess of assets over liabilities		<u>2,299.62</u>
		\$4,941.25

Abatements

The following abatements have been allowed by the Selectmen from the tax warrants of Wallace B. Morrill, Collector for 1937.

George B. Eisener, over 70 years	\$ 2.00	
Charles L. Phillips, over 70 years	2.00	
Annie C. Crawford, error in assessment	45.00	
Jules D. Roy, over-assessed	12.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 61.50

For 1936

Annie Brown	2.00	
Geo. B. Gilson, left town	4.70	
Geo. P. Gilson, left town	2.00	
Lavinia McLane, left town	2.00	
E. J. Murphy, left town	2.00	
A. R. Reed, left town	2.00	
Ruth Reed, left town	2.00	
Cora Wood, left town	2.00	
Mamie Cressy, left town	1.35	
		20.05

For 1935

Annie Brown	2.00	
Albert Edgecomb, left town	2.00	
Violet Edgecomb, left town	4.52	
George B. Gilson, left town	2.53	
George P. Gilson, left town	2.00	
E. J. Murphy, left town	2.00	
Lavinia McLane, left town	2.00	
A. R. Reed, left town	2.00	
Ruth Reed, left town	2.00	
		21.05

\$ 102.60

Town Property

Town Hall	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	400.00
School house lot	50.00
Foster shop and lot	50.00
Clarence Durgin land	50.00
Rose Cottage lot	25.00
Frank Welch land	75.00
Frank Welch land	150.00
Titcomb Hill Cemetery	15.00
	\$7,815.00

Town Clerk's Report

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

Number of permits issued for 1937	94
Total receipts, 1937 permits	\$285.80
Number of permits issued for 1938	9
Total receipts, 1938 permits	40.03
Filing fees	7.00
	\$332.83
Paid Town Treasurer	332.83

Dog License Account

Dog licenses 1937 (30 males @ \$2.00)	60.00
Dog licenses 1937 (1 female @ \$5.00)	5.00
Dog licenses (2 males part of yr. @ \$1.25)	2.50
	\$ 67.50
Reserved for fees	6.60
	\$ 60.90
Paid Town Treasurer	60.90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

LEVY OF 1937

Dr.	
Taxes committed to Collector (Warrant)	\$7,230.53
Additional tax	27.73
Interest collected	1.07
	\$7,259.33

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	5,101.33
Abatements allowed	61.50
Uncollected as per list	2,096.50
	\$7,259.33

LEVY OF 1936

Dr.	
Balance due	1,752.54
Interest collected	92.26
	1,844.80

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	1,807.25
Abatements allowed	20.05
Uncollected taxes as per list	17.50
	\$1,844.80

LEVY OF 1935

Dr.	
Balance due	34.65
Interest collected	.25
	\$ 34.90

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	Cr.	
Remittance to Treasurer		13.85
Abatements allowed		21.05
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		\$ 34.90

LEVY OF 1934

	Dr.	
Balance due		4.00
	Cr.	
Abatements allowed		4.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,

Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts	
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	\$1,195.73
Received from Selectmen	10.09
Received from Town Clerk 1937 auto permits	19.97
Total	\$1,225.79

Payments	
Paid on Selectmen's orders	583.05
Cash on hand March 18, 1937	642.74
Total	\$1,225.79

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	46.13
Payments	
Paid on Selectmen's orders	1.80
Cash on hand March 18, 1937	44.33
Total	\$ 46.13

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS B. FLOYD,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand March 18, 1937	\$ 642.74
Received of Selectmen	1,685.68
Received of Collector 1935 tax	13.60
Received of Collector 1935 interest	.25
Received of Collector 1936 tax	1,714.99
Received of Collector 1936 interest	92.26
Received of Collector 1937 tax	5,100.26
Received of Collector 1937 interest	1.07
Received of Collector tax sales redeemed	1,067.78
Received of Town Clerk 1937 auto permits	265.83
Received of Town Clerk 1938 auto permits	40.03
Received of Town Clerk 1937 filing fees	7.00
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Total	\$10,631.49

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	9,017.82
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	1,613.67
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Total	\$10,631.49

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand March 18, 1937	\$ 44.33
Received of Town Clerk 1937 dog licenses	60.90
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Total	\$ 105.23

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	57.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	48.04
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Total	\$105.23

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer	
Tax on State forest, two years	\$ 19.43
Interest and dividend tax	139.46
Railroad and savings bank tax	18.24
Reimbursement for relief	76.74
Charles Batchelder, reimbursement for fire bill	25.00
Sale of Foster place	300.00
Sale of wood	3.00
Rent of hall	6.00
Use of telephone	.05
Use of cement mixer	5.60
Sale of tractor	100.00
Insurance adjustment	2.25
Charles M. Evans, note in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
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	\$1,695.77

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 400.50
Town officers' expenses	44.38
Election and registration	24.75
Town hall expenses	61.64
Town expenses	107.80
Police Department	17.80
Fire Department	122.94
Health Department	2.00
Town Maintenance	810.58
Snow removal	120.75
Public Library	125.00
Public Welfare	812.40
Cemeteries	60.00
Town Hall repairs	133.72
Taxes on property bought by Town	495.61
Interest on temporary loan	22.50
Insurance	56.46
Town officers' bonds	20.50
State Aid construction	411.10
Temporary loan	1,000.00

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Long term note	200.00
State tax	688.00
County tax	962.44
Payments to School Treasurer	2,900.00
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	\$9,600.87

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State Treasurer, tax on State forest, two years	\$ 19.43
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	139.46
State Treasurer, railroad and savings bank tax	18.24
State Treasurer, reimbursement for relief	76.74
Charles Batchelder, reimbursement for fire bill	25.00
Charles M. Evans, temporary loan	1,000.00
John McMann, for Foster place	300.00
John McMann, wood	3.00
Toll call	.05
Charles Floyd, insurance adjustment	2.25
Guy W. Smith, use of cement mixer	5.60
J. A. Morse, for tractor	100.00
Fidelity Grange, rent of hall	2.00
St. Joseph's Choir, rent of hall	3.00
Jewel Currier, rent of hall	1.00
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	\$1,695.77

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Arthur M. French, auditor	\$ 5.00
Harold F. Currier, auditor	5.00
Wallace B. Morrill, collector, balance 1936, part 1937	80.00
Charles F. Floyd, clerk	25.00
Charles F. Floyd, issuing auto permits	25.50
Frank E. Brown, supervisor	5.00
Thomas P. Currier, supervisor	5.00
Gilman P. Smith, supervisor	5.00
Harold F. Currier, moderator	5.00

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Guy W. Smith, selectman	55.00
Earle M. Currier, selectman	55.00
Willis J. Evans, selectman	80.00
G. Walter Palmer, treasurer	50.00
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	\$ 400.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid Asso. of New Hampshire Assessors	\$ 2.00
Earle M. Currier, use of car	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	17.75
Willis J. Evans, looking up deeds	4.00
Wallace B. Morrill, expenses	5.95
Charles F. Floyd, truck guide	3.75
Willis J. Evans, expenses	8.93
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	\$ 44.38

Election and Registration

Paid J. Ella Morrill, ballot clerk	\$ 2.50
Arthur M. French, ballot clerk	2.50
Annie L. French, ballot clerk	2.50
Lorinda M. Palmer, ballot clerk	2.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots	6.75
John Templeton, printing check lists	8.00
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	\$ 24.75

Town Hall Expenses

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 24.24
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	.05
Earle M. Currier, wood	10.00
Wallace B. Morrill, janitor service	27.35
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	\$ 61.64

Town Expenses

Paid Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports	\$ 78.40
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Frank B. Nay, registering deaths	.20
John W. A. Green, copying transfers of property	7.20
Earle M. Currier, work on flag pole	9.00
Guy W. Smith, rope for flag pole	3.00
Arthur M. French, writing deeds	2.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing tax bills	4.00
Wallace B. Morrill, collector's deeds	2.00
John W. A. Green, recording deeds	2.00
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	\$ 107.80

Police Department

Paid William Inglis	\$ 5.80
J. A. Morse	12.00
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	\$ 17.80

Fire Department

Paid Charles F. Floyd, fighting forest fires	\$ 6.80
Earle M. Currier, fighting forest fires	2.00
Rufus B. Floyd, services at fires	5.50
Rufus B. Floyd, supplies	1.14
Rufus B. Floyd, watching fires	2.50
Town of Amesbury, grass fire at C. S. Batchelder's	25.00
Town of Amesbury, O'Regan fire	50.00
Town of Newton, Verge fire	25.00
Rufus B. Floyd, watching O'Regan fire	5.00
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	\$ 122.94

Town Maintenance

Paid Jacob A. Morse	\$ 595.10
H. H. Maguire, road oil	215.48
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	\$ 810.58

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Snow Removal

Paid R. G. Watkins & Son	\$ 105.75
Town of Newton	15.00
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	\$ 120.75

Public Library

Paid Minnie B. Floyd	\$ 125.00
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Welfare Department

Paid Cash to Welfare recipients	\$ 90.00
Earle R. Stockbridge, old age assistance	188.60
Rockingham County Farm	293.23
Amesbury Hospital, George Brown case	150.00
H. J. French, coal	39.50
Earle M. Currier, wood	10.00
Fannie A. Greeley, rent	8.00
Willis J. Evans, salary as overseer	20.00
Willis J. Evans, expenses on Shedd case	9.30
Willis J. Evans, other expenses	3.77
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	\$ 812.40

Cemeteries

Paid Wallace B. Morrill	\$ 60.00
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Taxes on Property Bid in by Town

Paid Wallace B. Morrill, Collector	\$ 495.61
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Insurance, Interest, Town Officers' Bonds

Paid Charles F. Floyd, treasurer's and clerk's bonds	\$ 10.50
Baker Agency, collector's bond	10.00
Baker Agency, liability insurance	56.00
Arthur M. French, insurance adjustment	.46
Charles M. Evans, interest on temporary loan	22.50
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	\$ 99.46

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Town Hall Repairs

Paid Guy W. Smith \$ 133.72

State Aid Construction

Paid State Highway Department \$ 411.10

Health Department

Paid J. A. Morse \$ 2.00

Payments of Loans

Paid C. M. Evans, temporary loan \$1,000.00
 C. M. Evans, long term note 200.00

State Tax

Paid Charles T. Patten, treasurer \$ 688.00

County Tax

Paid Earle R. Stockbridge, treasurer \$ 962.44

School District

Paid G. Walter Palmer, treasurer \$2,900.00

Dog License Account

Cash on hand January 31, 1937 \$ 46.13
 Paid Charles F. Floyd 1.80

Paid to School Treasurer		\$ 44.33
Dog taxes collected to January 31, 1938		60.90
Paid Wheeler & Clark	\$ 2.86	
J. A. Morse, collecting dog taxes	10.00	
		12.86

Cash on hand January 31, 1938 \$ 48.04

Statement in Regard to State Aid Construction for 1938

If State Aid Construction is desired, it must be expended on the Chase Road, and the State will contribute \$1,000.00, providing the town raises \$417.00.

If Class V assistance is desired, the Town must raise \$120.27 and the State will contribute \$481.10.

No town may receive both Class V and Class II aid in the same year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,
GUY W. SMITH,
EARLE M. CURRIER,

Selectmen.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Number of Old Age Assistance cases	2
Number of Town Poor cases	3
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Total number of cases	5
Expense to Town	
Old age assistance	\$188.60
George Brown case	150.00
Rockingham County Farm	293.23
Cash orders	90.00
Fuel	49.50
Rent	8.00
Salary of Overseer of the Poor	20.00
Expenses of Overseer of the Poor	13.07
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Total	\$812.40
Received from State Treasurer	76.74
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Net expense to town	\$735.66

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,
Overseer of the Poor.

Highway Agent's Report

Town Maintenance

J. A. Morse, labor	\$ 44.35
Duncan McMann, labor	62.40
Charles McBurnie, labor	37.00
John W. Shippee, labor	32.80
Albert McLane, labor	20.20
G. Walter Palmer, labor	31.40
Mike Mertinook	8.00
John A. French	11.00
Stanley Fabyian	7.60
F. B. Keene, road brush, spikes	3.95
R. B. Floyd, labor and bolts	4.95
Henry Fischer, labor	.80
Mike Santosuosso, labor	1.20
W. B. Morrell, labor	5.20
E. J. Dickey, gravel	.45
W. E. Irvanicki, truck	73.60
J. A. Morse, truck	147.30
H. E. Brown, truck	72.00
A. F. Tucker, gravel	30.60
H. H. Maguire, road oil	215.48

\$810.28

Expended on

Surface treated roads	325.38
Hilldale Avenue	200.35
Woodman Road	78.55
High Street	48.70
Chase Road	15.70
Dragging and miscellaneous maintenance	95.40
Bridge repairs	46.20

\$810.28

State Aid Construction

Jacob Morse, labor	\$131.00
Duncan McMann, labor	104.00
G. Walter Palmer, labor	91.20
Elwood M. Dixon, labor	59.60
Charles McBurnie, labor	57.40
H. E. Brown, labor	14.00
John A. French, labor	25.20
Stanley Fabyian, labor	51.20
John L. Connolly, labor	16.80
Mike Mertinook, labor	10.00
Asa W. Sargent, labor	.80
J. A. Morse, postage	.15
Harold E. Brown, truck	241.80
Walter E. Irvanicki, truck	178.80
J. A. Morse, truck	170.80
A. F. Tucker, gravel	44.10
H. P. Heritage, gravel	4.30
E. J. Dickey, gravel	23.80
State Highway Department, pipe	115.96
State Highway Department, road oil	63.19
Balance State	7.00
Balance Town	2.90
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	\$1,414.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON ON FEBRUARY 1, 1938

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	3%	\$18.52	\$3.52	\$ 7.00	\$15.04
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3 "	9.42	6.23	18.00	2.70
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Goodwin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	3 "	26.24	5.29	10.00	21.53
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	140.00	3 "	18.33	4.75	9.00	14.13
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	3 "	5.79	4.63	5.00	5.47
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	3 "	2.43	4.60	4.00	3.07
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton Cemetery Fund, Edward E. Williams, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	3 "	5.60	4.67	5.00	5.27
Oct. 4, 1932	Public Library Building Fund, Fidelity Grange, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	110.00	3 "	15.98	3.70	None	19.68
May 22, 1933	Cemetery Fund, Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Sarah E. Graves, donor	Provident Institution For Savings, Amesbury	200.00	3 "	4.37	6.63	5.00	5.95
Apr. 11, 1934	Cemetery fund, George M. Kimball, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	230.00	3 "	3.34	6.10	5.00	4.44
June 16, 1934	Richard Fittis cemetery fund, Mary Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	3 "	7.25	9.25	6.00	10.50
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3 "	1.50	6.09	4.00	3.59

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,
GRACE E. EVANS,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 4, 1938

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, books and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1938 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Auditors of South Hampton, N. H.

Report of South Hampton Library Trustees, 1937-1938

January 1937, cash on hand	\$ 6.97
Annual appropriation	125.00
Fines	2.28
Received from trust fund	13.00
Bills due	3.62
	\$150.87

Expenditures

Books	\$ 68.14
Insurance	6.00
Transportation of books	6.75
Librarian's salary	25.00
Desk and moving it	28.75
Postage on book exhibit	1.70
Magazines	10.50
Postage and supplies	4.03
	\$150.87

MINNIE B. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation

Fiction	1,476
Non-fiction	165
Juvenile	876
Juvenile non-fiction	175
	2,692
Magazines	221

Books Added During the Year

By purchase	96
State Aid	19
Exeter Chapter D. A. R.	1
Gift of author	1
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	117

Magazines Subscribed For

Games Digest, Reader's Digest, National Geographic Magazine, St. Nicholas, Yankee.

Magazines Donated

Child Life (3 years) Louise Robinson; Miscellaneous, J. A. French.

On the reading table are to be found N. H. Board of Health monthly bulletins, University of New Hampshire bulletins, road maps, Weekly Market Bulletin of N. H., miscellaneous bulletins and reports both State and Federal.

JUDITH E. MORRILL,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR 1936-1937

School District Officers

School Board

Charles Batchelder, Chairman	Term expires 1938
E. C. Hornig	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Svea Robinson	Term expires 1940

Superintendent of Schools

Harold C. Bowley

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Harold Currier

Clerk

Jacob A. Morse

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier

Arthur M. French

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the South Hampton Town Hall, in said district, on the 8th day of March, 1938 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agent, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

SCHOOL REPORT

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 28th day of January, 1938.

CHARLES BATCHELDER,
E. C. HORNIG,
MRS. SVEA ROBINSON,

School Board.

School Board Budget

From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

To be voted on at annual school meeting March 8, 1938
at 2 p. m.

Teachers' salaries	\$1,848.00
Textbooks	50.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	65.00
Transportation of pupils	648.00
Other special activities	10.00
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Total for "Support of Schools"	\$3,076.00
Deduct State Aid	\$1,400.00
Deduct Dog licenses	50.00
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	1,450.00
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Balance to raise by district tax for Sup- port of schools	\$1,626.00
Salaries of district officers	70.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Truant officer, school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
High school tuitions	1,575.00
New equipment	25.00

SCHOOL REPORT

Per capita tax	78.00
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$3,509.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BATCHELDER,
S. B. ROBINSON,
E. C. HORNIG,

School Board.

January 28, 1938.

Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1936	\$ 69.45
Equalization Fund	1,263.94
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	1,357.01
Payment of high school tuition	1,110.00
Salaries of district officers	70.00
Payment of per capita tax	70.00
Special appropriations	160.00
Balance of previous appropriations	612.99
Dog licenses	54.58
Rebate on overpayment	59.00
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Total receipts	\$4,826.97

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 70.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Truant officers and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	17.19
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,812.02
Text books	54.36
Scholars' supplies	66.55
Flags and appurtenances	2.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.37
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	119.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	36.80
Minor repairs and expenses	45.60
Medical inspection	50.45
Transportation of pupils	648.00

SCHOOL REPORT

High school tuition	1,424.24	
Other special activities	15.18	
\$2 per capita	70.00	
Payments to adjust overpayment by treasurer	59.00	
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1937	41.21	
Total payments		4,826.97

SVEA B. ROBINSON,
C. S. BATCHELDER,
EDWARD C. HORNIG,

School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent

June 30, 1937

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of South Hampton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS P. CURRIER,
ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

Auditors.

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 69.45
Received from Selectmen, balance of previous appropriation and part of appropriation for current year	3,380.00
Dog tax	54.58
Received from State Treasurer	1,263.94
Received from other sources	59.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$4,826.97
Less School Board orders paid	4,785.76
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937	\$ 41.21

GEO. WALTER PALMER,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1937

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

July 20, 1937

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton :

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

INSTRUCTION

The only change in teachers occurred in the upper grades where Miss Gertrude Emerson of Concord is now at work, replacing Miss Walsh. Miss Emerson comes well qualified and recommended by Keene Normal School. Her work so far gives indication that she will develop into a successful member of the teaching profession. Miss Walsh withdrew to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

This topic of instruction brings to mind the activities and progress of the children in school. The past year's increase in enrollment, as well, presents its problems. Certain studies of promotions and reading abilities have been conducted. These concern the pupils in grades 2-7 inclusive of last year. We find that, as a whole, 92 percent received promotion to the next grade and 8 percent non-promotion.

In the very important tool subject of reading, it was found that five percent of these children were far below grade and some 15 percent were experiencing some difficulty in one form or other. In the main the former group show very little comprehension while the latter have trouble to fully appreciate the material read. Test scores give evidence in correlation with teacher's reports to parents, that the above percents are an accurate picture of the pupil situation in reading ability. We must aim at and strive to achieve a literate America. Therefore, this discussion points the way, furthers our intent to make our pupils read, and improves our ambition to contribute toward this objective. I do not wish to convey that these pupils do not read at all,

but rather that they do not read as well as they should in their grade. To be sure, the group of children under scrutiny is small yet they are your children. When compared with this whole Union, the results are better, yet are close enough to Union figures to warrant attention in this summary.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to list the following pupils as perfect in attendance during 1936-1937 and to include the parents' name as well:

Pupil	Parent
Harold Smith	Guy Smith
Mary Mertinooke	Michael Mertinooke

INFORMATION ABOUT 1936-1937

Average percent of attendance	94.59
No. pupils enrolled	38
Average membership	33.20
No. of graduates	3
No. of graduates entering high school	3
Other pupils in grades 10, 11 and 12	
Visits by School Board	4
Visits by Superintendent	41
Visits by School Nurse	37
Visits by Music Teacher	42
Visits by others	66

FINANCIAL DATA

I list for your information certain facts collected from the State Board of Education and State Tax Commission reports as well as local reports. These show the financial burden to support schools and how well it is being done in comparison with other town of this Union.

Equalized Valuation Per Pupil 1937		Percent School Support Is Of Total Tax	
New Hampshire	8,842	South Hampton	43
East Kingston	6,041	Danville	40
South Hampton	5,839	Brentwood	36
Fremont	5,837	Fremont	34
Kingston	5,307	East Kingston	31
Danville	4,731	Epping	31
Sandown	4,326	Kingston	29
Epping	3,543	Sandown	29
Brentwood	4,613	N. H. Average	26.6

1937 Tax Rate		Per Pupil Costs of Elementary Schools 1936-37	
Epping	4.45	South Hampton	100.08
Sandown	4.30	East Kingston	84.53
Kingston	4.30	Danville	81.18
Danville	3.70	Sandown	80.96
E. Kingston	3.46	N. H. Median	77.16
N. H. Average	3.43	Kingston	71.56
Brentwood	3.40	Fremont	60.60
South Hampton	2.70	Brentwood	60.45
Fremont	2.60	Epping	49.60

ALL SCHOOL COSTS PER \$1,000. Equalized Valuation

	Total	State Aid	Net
Danville	19.55	4.72	14.83
Sandown	16.72	6.48	10.24
South Hampton	16.52	4.84	11.68
Epping	15.89	4.81	11.08
Brentwood	14.14	4.23	9.91
East Kingston	13.88	3.44	10.44
Kingston	13.84	2.93	10.91
N. H. Median	11.74	.57	11.14
Fremont	11.26	2.50	8.76

CONCLUSIONS

I commend the School Board for the attitude they have taken in all matters concerning the upkeep and development of the school. They have worked harmoniously and co-operatively with the Trustees of the building—a fact which is helping to make the Barnard School a credit to the civic group on the Hill.

In closing, I express my appreciation to the teachers for their very conscientious efforts during the past year and to the School Board for their active interest in the work of the school and to my suggestions for improvement.

Please read the Health report which follows.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY.

January 31, 1938

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 36 pupils examined the following cases were found and treatments made:

	No. of Cases	No. of Treatments
Underweight	1	1
Defective hearing	3	3
Defective teeth	14	14
Diseased tonsils	1	1
Defective breathing	1	1
Adenoids	1	1
Enlarged glands	2	2
Pediculosis	4	
Skin diseases	3	

The Dental Clinic was held at Dr. Logan's office June 9, 16 and 25. And there were 14 cases.

C. COOPER, R. N.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1938**

Date of Birth	Name	Sex	No.	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 25, 1937	Infant Connolly	M	3	John L. Connolly	Ina Clement	Cambridge, Mass.
June 12, 1937	Harriett Miner	F	2	Edward A. Miner	Josephine Brown	East Kingston, N. H. Merrimæport, Mass.
Jan. 19, 1938	Norma J. Kelleher	F	1	John Kelleher	Idella M. Hellen	So. Hampton, N. H. Newburyport, Mass. Bridgewater, Mass.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 22, 1937	Plaistow, N. H.	William J. O'Brien	23	Louis J. O'Brien Rose Kelley	Rev. Arthur Hurn Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 2, 1937	Kensington, N. H.	Helen Marie Sweney	25	Thomas Sweney Catherine Walch	Herbert J. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Mar. 2, 1937	Kensington, N. H.	John R. Backus	21	Walter B. Backus Sarah L. Jackson	Herbert J. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
May 28, 1937	Meredith, N. H.	Marie L. Roccatano	18	Ralph A. Roccatano Phyllis Tempesto	Rev. Clarence Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
June 12, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Charles F. Locke	23	George Locke Eleanor Farrell	Rev. Clarence Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
June 12, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Gladys F. Brown	18	Ira H. Brown Lillian Peabody	Rev. Clarence Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
June 12, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	John F. McCabe	58	John F. McCabe Mary Clarke	Rev. Eva B. Clarke So. Hampton, N. H.
June 18, 1937	Kensington, N. H.	Eleanor G. Hoyt	63	John W. Hoyt Nancy R. Strout	Herbert Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
June 18, 1937	Kensington, N. H.	John L. Eaton	34	Fred Eaton Hulda Fowler	Herbert Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 6, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Catherine Frank	18	John Frank Mary Chona	Herbert Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 6, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Walter M. Hellen	20	James A. Hellen Nettie M. McKinley	Rev. Eva B. Clarke Clergyman So. Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 8, 1938	Newton, N. H.	Margaret Cook	20	William L. Cook Ethel C. Temple	Rev. Eva B. Clarke Clergyman So. Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 8, 1938	Newton, N. H.	Arthur Francoeur	22	Thomas Francoeur Mary Belanger	Rev. Eva B. Clarke Clergyman So. Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 8, 1938	Newton, N. H.	Mary Kyanka	18	Benjamin Kyanka Antonia Rogers	Mary A. S. Havford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1938**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Parents
			Y	M	D		
Feb. 24, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Lafayette Locke	78	7	28	Strafford, N. H.	Unknown
Feb. 25, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Infant Connolly	One	hour		So. Hampton	John L. Connolly Ina Clement
June 12, 1937	So. Hampton, N. H.	Harriett Miner	Stillborn			So. Hampton	Edward A. Miner Josephine Brown

I hereby certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHARLES F. FLOYD, Town Clerk.

